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Questions for Answer on Monday 11 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what equality impact assessments his Department has undertaken on the potential legal and socioeconomic effects of the UK leaving the EU on different groups with protected characteristics.
[Transferred] (133023)
- 2 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on people with protected characteristics.
[Transferred] (133024)
- 3N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on disabled people.
[Transferred] (133030)
- 4 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of lifting the 11.00pm curfew in tier 1 and tier 2 areas for the businesses affected by those restrictions.
[Transferred] (133127)
- 5 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people under the age of 60 without pre-existing health conditions have died from covid-19 in the UK.
[Transferred] (133647)

- 6 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the covid-19 mortality rate is for people under the age of 60 with no underlying health conditions; and how that mortality rate compares to that of seasonal flu. [Transferred] (133648)
- 7 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the average age of covid-19 mortality is; and what life expectancy in the UK is. [Transferred] (133650)
- 8 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has made of the number of women who have left the workforce as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (133183)
- 9 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to increase funding for unconscious bias training. [Transferred] (134128)
- 10 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Government has spent on unconscious bias training in each of the last 10 years. [Transferred] (134129)
- 11 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what equality impact assessment his Department has undertaken on the potential (a) legal and (b) socioeconomic effects of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on different groups with protected characteristics. [Transferred] (132976)
- 12 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people have died of covid-19 as a proportion of the overall death toll to the start of January 2021 have been people with a known pre-existing condition and would meet the definition of disability in the Equality Act 2010. [Transferred] (134040)
- 13 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will enable open air car wash businesses which operate safely to remain open during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (134213)
- 14N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of the £4.6 billion in new lockdown grants he announced on 5 January 2021 will be made available to (a) Kirklees and (b) the local authorities of West Yorkshire. [Transferred] (134042)
- 15 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council was unsuccessful in its bid to receive funding from the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund Demonstrator scheme. [Transferred] (134249)

- 16N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much (a) European Structural and Investment Funding and (b) UK matched funding was or will be allocated to (i) Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, (ii) the Sheffield City Region, (iii) England and (iv) the UK, in each of the four fiscal years from 2018-19 to 2021-22. [R] [Transferred] (132920)
- 17 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Northern Ireland protocol, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that UK steel companies can export into the EU without facing EU Safeguard Tariffs. [Transferred] (132930)
- 18 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support is being made available to (a) photographers and (b) other freelancers who work primarily in the wedding, conference, and events sector in response to the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown; and what his Department's long-term strategy is regarding support for people who work in that sector. [Transferred] (134146)
- 19 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring that travel exemptions apply to fashion creatives on the same basis as they are applied to performing arts professionals, TV production staff and journalists arriving in the UK. [Transferred] (133904)
- 20 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the effect on the viability of (a) academy trust nurseries and (b) maintained school nurseries of local authorities returning to funding following the child from 1 January 2021. [Transferred] (133856)
- 21 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to improve access to education for asylum seekers while awaiting the outcome of their applications. [Transferred] (133859)
- 22 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the financial effect on the Exchequer of long-tail liability risks from the Risk Protection Arrangement. [Transferred] (134288)
- 23 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to learn from steps taken effectively by New Zealand and Australia and introduce stronger border controls alongside increased covid-19 restrictions to restrict the spread of the virus into the UK. [Transferred] (134207)
- 24N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential for delays in reporting work place accidents to allow employers time to conceal evidence important to investigations. [Transferred] (134280)

- 25 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking with Chancellor of the Exchequer to resolve net pay tax issues for low-income workers; and if she will make a statement. (134456)
- 26N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether further engagement events are planned as part of the national strategy for disabled people. [Transferred] (133803)
- 27 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to support disabled people affected by the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (134005)
- 28 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the effect on disabled people of the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (133182)
- 29N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will raise the level of statutory sick pay to protect people affected by covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (133972)
- 30N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make the £20 universal credit uplift permanent in light of the new January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. [Transferred] (133973)
- 31N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Downing Street press conference of 5 January 2021, if he will confirm whether £12 billion has been allocated to NHS mental health care during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (134041)
- 32N **Steve Brine** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there was a statutory basis for the restrictions on overseas travel in the Government's Tier 4: Stay at Home guidance published on 19 December 2020. [Transferred] (133820)
- 33 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish details on the UK's regime to replace the role of the European Food Safety Authority. [Transferred] (132980)
- 34 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which body will conduct risk assessments for Northern Ireland after the UK no longer has access to the European Food Safety Authority after 1 January 2020. [Transferred] (132981)
- 35 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the financial effect of tuition fees on healthcare students. [Transferred] (133872)

- 36 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the reimbursement of tuition fees for current nursing, midwifery and allied healthcare students. [Transferred] (133873)
- 37 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to reimburse tuition fees or forgive current debt for all current nursing, midwifery and allied healthcare students. [Transferred] (133874)
- 38 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to introduce a universal, living maintenance grant for healthcare students in England. [Transferred] (133875)
- 39 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support healthcare students who assisted throughout the covid-19 outbreak; and what plans he has to forgive current debt for all current nursing, midwifery and allied healthcare students. [Transferred] (133876)
- 40 **Mr Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to administer covid-19 vaccinations to inmates in prisons. [Transferred] (133746)
- 41 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of social care providers paying full occupational sick pay to staff having to self-isolate as a result of covid-19. [Transferred] (133998)
- 42N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been allocated to the Isolation Assurance Service from 1 June 2020 to 31 December 2020. [Transferred] (133964)
- 43N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the public purse is of the contract between the Isolation Assurance Service and Sitel to monitor people entering the UK who are required to quarantine during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (133965)
- 44N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the duration is of the contract between the Isolation Assurance Service and Sitel in place to monitor quarantine compliance during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (133966)
- 45N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been successfully contacted by Sitel by (a) telephone and (b) SMS since that company acquired the contract to monitor compliance with quarantine rules. [Transferred] (133968)

- 46 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is being offered to families where one member of the household is shielding and another is an NHS staff member working with covid-19 patients, and where self-isolation isn't possible within the household. [Transferred] (134036)
- 47N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for relations with the Irish Government of the boarding of the Irish fishing vessel the Northern Celt by Marine Scotland. [Transferred] (134264)
- 48 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to educate young people on the illegality of carrying knives without reasonable cause. [Transferred] (134279)
- 49 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to tackle (a) misogyny and (b) violence against women and girls. [Transferred] (134000)
- 50 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of anti-money laundering provisions in the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002; and what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the 2002 Act on small businesses. [Transferred] (133987)
- 51N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passengers have arrived in the UK by air (a) in total between 1 June 2020 to 31 December 2020 (b) in each of those months. [Transferred] (133967)
- 52N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, further to email correspondence of the hon. Member for Easington of 28 September 2020 and 25 November 2020, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of using the UK Shared Prosperity Fund or the Levelling Up Fund to support the Neighbourhood Renewal Plan prepared by Durham County Council in relation housing issues in Horden. [Transferred] (133788)
- 53N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what definition his Department has of the term levelling up; what metrics his Department uses to measure levelling up; and whether those metrics include targets. [R] [Transferred] (133855)
- 54N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to reduce paperwork and other bureaucracy required on issues relating to rules of origin affecting companies exporting to the EU from 2022; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (133718)

- 55 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Local Restrictions Support grant will be available for (a) coach operators, (b) tour operators, (c) fairgrounds, (d) tour guides and (e) language schools. [Transferred] (134108)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 12 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to voter ID pilots, where voters will be able to collect their local elector ID from in the event that they do not possess photographic ID. (134490)
- 2 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the statutory provision for time off to fulfill public duties to (a) charity trustees and (b) other roles. (134573)
- 3 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support retail workers encourage public compliance of covid-19 restrictions in retail premises. (134606)
- 4 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits click and collect options for non-essential retail in reducing the rate of transmission of covid-19. (134483)
- 5 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for this Department's policies of the recommendation of the SAP Industry Forum's April 2020 SAP 11 Technologies Report that biopropane should be modelled as fuel choice for heat in both new and existing buildings. (134506)
- 6 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support the hospitality sector in (a) Sutton Coldfield and (b) England during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (134362)
- 7 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to prevent panic buying in response to the announcement of the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown in England. (134511)
- 8 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to align the UK emissions trading scheme with the Government's net zero target. (134629)

- 9 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to establish a link between the UK Emissions Trading Scheme and other emissions trading schemes. (134630)
- 10 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of which countries' emissions trading schemes are suitable for linkage with the UK Emissions Trading Scheme. (134631)
- 11 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the benefits of a net zero aligned UK ETS. (134632)
- 12 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the benefits of a linked UK ETS. (134633)
- 13 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the benefits of a linked UK ETS for industry and international trade. (134634)
- 14 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with his overseas counterparts on a linked UK ETS. (134635)
- 15 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to assess the potential effect of the fall in oil prices on the take-up of the domestic Renewable Heat Incentive and heat pump installation. (134331)
- 16 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the installation of heat pumps. (134332)
- 17 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many people in (a) Hemsworth Parliamentary constituency and (b) Yorkshire and the Humber region were living in fuel poverty in each year since 2010 and up to and including 2020. (134346)
- 18 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average dual energy bill was for a household in (a) Hemsworth Parliamentary constituency and (b) Yorkshire and the Humber region in the most recent period for which figures are available. (134348)
- 19 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to make a decision on the timescale for SportCheer England to be granted approval on its Return to Play guidance document. (134617)

- 20 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will ensure that the Gambling Act Review (a) focuses on empowering customers, (b) does not propose blanket measures that punish the responsible majority, that does not help people at risk and risks pushing people away from the regulated sector and (c) focuses on tailored measures based on evidence. (134575)
- 21 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to instruct employers to indicate on payslips how much a person will be allowed to spend on gambling. (134576)
- 22 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Facebook, YouTube, Twitter and other social media platforms promote free speech while encouraging people to respect each other. (134581)
- 23 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to tackle loneliness in winter 2020-21. (134574)
- 24 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if his Department will publish revised guidance to allow amateur singing groups to resume rehearsing and performing in a covid-secure way. (134420)
- 25 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the (a) take up and (b) engagement of televised learning programmes provided to enable children's learning to continue during the national lockdown. (134605)
- 26 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on children of gambling advertising to children through football (a) cards, (b) stickers, (c) magazines and (d) other football merchandise. (134495)
- 27 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the effect gym closures and restrictions on sports during the covid-19 outbreak on mental and physical wellbeing. (134481)
- 28 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish the latest scientific evidence supporting the closure of golf courses during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown period. (134482)
- 29 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with the National League Board on (a) the distribution of funds to National League

- Football clubs to assist with covering lost gate revenue due to the covid-19 outbreak and (b) publishing the findings of the Independent Review Panel on club funding. (134487)
- 30 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of lifting the restrictions on solo golf exercise during January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (134378)
- 31 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish the scientific evidence that informed the decision to close outdoor swimming facilities during the January 2021 covid-19 national lockdown. (134509)
- 32 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish the scientific evidence that informed the decision to close gyms during the January 2021 covid-19 national lockdown. (134510)
- 33 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish the scientific advice for the decision to extend the national restrictions commencing on 5 January 2021 to outdoor tennis facilities. (134513)
- 34 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the long-term support available to clinically extremely vulnerable teachers working during the covid-19 outbreak. (134618)
- 35 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of enabling exam-year students to appeal their teachers' recommendations for their assessment grades. (134578)
- 36 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made for staff at complex needs schools to be considered for vaccination alongside their pupils who are on the priority list; and what support is being offered to teachers and teaching assistants in those schools as they have close contact with their pupils who are at high risk and vulnerable to covid-19. (134610)
- 37 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to require universities with charitable status to (a) register with the Charity Commission and (b) file a serious incident report in the event that an adverse event, actual or alleged, occurs. (134440)
- 38 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to improve the external oversight of universities in the handling of cases of sexual misconduct. (134441)

- 39 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish earlier than 17 February the information entitled Devices and internet connectivity data: progress update. (134473)
- 40 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what risk assessment his Department has conducted on the transmission rate of covid-19 in nurseries. (134536)
- 41 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate the Government has made of the average annual cost of school uniform. (134545)
- 42 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if the Department will take steps to encourage second-hand uniform shops and uniform swap schemes. (134546)
- 43 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions his Department has with local education authorities on children with no access to remote learning equipment during the covid-19 outbreak who will be designated as vulnerable children and the'r local schools' ability to provide face-to-face learning in schools during the January 2021 lockdown. (134394)
- 44 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how will parents will be notified that they have a right for their children to attend school if they do not have access to remote learning equipment during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown period. (134395)
- 45 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions his Department has had with schools in Birmingham on access to remote learning equipment during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown period. (134396)
- 46 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance his Department has published for teachers and teaching assistants to ensure that they are aware that children who cannot access remote learning equipment will be classified as vulnerable children and will have the right to attend face-to-face education in the school environment during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (134397)
- 47 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that the needs of children with special needs and learning disabilities are being met during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown in England. (134365)
- 48 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the primary focus of Government school policy is the interests of parents and pupils during the national lockdown. (134584)

- 49 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that primary schools, identified as a lower transmission risk, can reopen to all children as soon as possible. (134585)
- 50 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of school closures on children with limited or no broadband connectivity in Buckinghamshire. (134586)
- 51 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support students taking vocational qualifications who are unable to complete coursework assessments as a result of colleges being closed during the covid-19 outbreak. (134373)
- 52 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with universities on providing extra support for (a) mature students and (b) students with children who may be facing additional pressure and responsibilities during the covid-19 outbreak. (134374)
- 53 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional support his Department is providing to children with Special Educational Needs to ensure that their education is not affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (134376)
- 54 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to publish (a) updated transparency data on looked-after children in independent or semi-independent placements for the year ending 31 March 2020 and (b) a response to the consultation on unregulated provision for children in care and care leavers. (134512)
- 55 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that staff at SEN schools who are providing intimate personal care for their pupils are prioritised for covid-19 vaccination. (134636)
- 56 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to protect staff at SEN schools during the January 2021 lockdown. (134637)
- 57 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that students in Rother Valley who have been unable to sit their BTEC and vocational exams in January 2021 due to the covid-19 outbreak are not disadvantaged compared with students who have sat those exams. (134638)
- 58 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that students in Rother Valley who have taken BTEC and vocational exams in January 2021 are provided with the opportunity to resit those examinations later in the 2020-21 academic year. (134639)

- 59 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many sure start centres there were in Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. (134353)
- 60 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he had with university leaders on the adequacy of the support available to students with mental ill-health. (134582)
- 61 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the cost to the UK chemicals industry of the new UK REACH system. (134556)
- 62 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the new UK REACH system. (134557)
- 63 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the UK chemicals industry. (134558)
- 64 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the cost of sharing chemical data with the EU after the transition period. (134559)
- 65 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what physical steps have been taken to tackle flooding along the River Severn since January 2020. (134383)
- 66 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what comparative assessment he has made of his Department's preparedness to respond to flooding in winter (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21 in (i) Shrewsbury and (ii) other places that experienced flooding in winter 2019-20. (134384)
- 67 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce transport emissions in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (134458)
- 68 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on that country's covid-19 green passport initiative. (134627)
- 69 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the Integrated Rail Plan. (134621)
- 70 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to extend the validity of driving theory tests due to the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (134622)

- 71 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for this policy on HS2 of the findings of the National Infrastructure Commission's Rail Needs Assessment for The Midlands and The North: Final Report, published on 15 December 2020 that prioritising regional links has the potential to deliver the highest benefits for cities in the Midlands and the North rather than the eastern leg of HS2 Phase 2b. (134640)
- 72 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the National Infrastructure Commission's Rail Needs Assessment for The Midlands and The North: Final Report, published on 15 December 2020, what steps his Department is taking to prioritise regional links in the Midlands and the North. (134641)
- 73 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the planned timescale is for a hybrid bill for the Eastern Leg of Phase 2b of High Speed Two. (134642)
- 74 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the Integrated Rail Plan for the North and the Midlands. (134643)
- 75 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) discussions he has had with and (b) advice he has issued to train companies on reducing station taxi rank fees for taxi and private hire vehicles during the covid-19 outbreak. (134463)
- 76 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of train companies maintaining taxi rank fees at stations during the covid-19 outbreak on the income of taxi and private hire vehicle drivers. (134464)
- 77 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of the Kickstart scheme on supported internships. (134612)
- 78 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has responded to the Canadian Government's request for a reciprocal social security arrangement covering uprating; and if she will make a statement. (134520)
- 79 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she last discussed a reciprocal social security agreement with the Government of Canada. (134521)
- 80 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2020 to Question 116496, on Universal Credit: Coronavirus, what the revised timeframe is for the universal credit managed migration pilot in Harrogate. (134448)

- 81 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the minimum number of people is that will be involved in the universal credit managed migration pilot in Harrogate before it ends. (134449)
- 82 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people submitted a Subject Access Request to obtain additional personal information held on universal credit IT systems in January 2020. (134450)
- 83 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many employees have been furloughed under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme who are employed (a) full time, (b) part-time, (c) by an agency, (d) on a flexible basis and (e) on a zero-hour contract since that scheme was introduced. (134488)
- 84 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 October 2020 to Question 96942, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of security for online universal credit journals. (134489)
- 85 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Lord Chancellor on court fine deductions applied to people in receipt of universal credit and the establishment of a payment plan at the court. (134401)
- 86 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in receipt of universal credit have been issued with court fine deductions in each of the last three years. (134402)
- 87 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to review the maximum 30 per cent deduction for universal credit claimants for court fines. (134403)
- 88 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have begun placements under the Kickstart scheme in (a) Portsmouth South constituency, (b) Hampshire and (c) the UK. (134537)
- 89 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of removing the disparity in the level of private pension deductions from universal credit with those made from earned income. (134539)
- 90 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will temporarily increase the qualification period for the Severe Disability Premium Gateway to assist qualifying persons who have been made redundant as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (134540)
- 91 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many HMRC tax offices there were in Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. (134351)

- 92 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take in response to the finding of the Health Survey for England 2019 that 16 per cent of adults aged 16 and over screened positive for a possible eating disorder; and what steps he is taking to increase funding for adult eating disorder services. (134522)
- 93 **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of hospital admissions as a result of alcohol-related liver disease. (134327)
- 94 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when mass community testing for covid-19 will begin in Nottinghamshire following the 20,000 lateral flow tests received by Nottinghamshire County Council. (134580)
- 95 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure (a) teaching staff and (b) those working in special educational needs settings and (c) all others who work in education settings are vaccinated as a matter of priority. (134407)
- 96 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for the Innovative Medicines Fund to ensure (a) blood cancer patients and (b) other cancer patients can access treatments that would have been available through the Cancer Drugs Fund. (134502)
- 97 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of outcome-based payment for cancer medicines. (134503)
- 98 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will estimate the number of covid-19 vaccinations received by Haemato-oncology staff. (134504)
- 99 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will assess the approved covid-19 vaccines' level of protection for those who are vaccinated and registered as clinically vulnerable by monitoring antibody levels. (134505)
- 100 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how people living with HIV will access the covid-19 vaccine in their priority grouping if they have not disclosed their HIV status to their local GP but are known at their HIV clinic. (134437)
- 101 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support community pharmacies in Leicestershire with the roll-out of covid-19 vaccinations. (134604)

- 102 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's guidance is on provision of informal childcare by people who are clinically extremely vulnerable providing during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (134535)
- 103 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a covid-19 vaccine passport. (134566)
- 104 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of removing delivery targets for NHS services during the 2021 covid-19 national lockdown. (134479)
- 105 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the return of UDA to dental practices on the transmission of covid-19. (134480)
- 106 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the efficiency of the recruitment process for vaccinators who are already medically qualified and registered. (134484)
- 107 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many vaccinators have been recruited, by English region. (134485)
- 108 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many vaccinators have been recruited for the covid-19 vaccination rollout to date; and how many of those vaccinators are currently distributing vaccines. (134486)
- 109 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doses of a covid-19 vaccine had been received by people in Sutton Coldfield constituency on the most recent date for which information is available. (134363)
- 110 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting (a) golf clubs, (b) tennis clubs and (c) other outdoor sports facilities from the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown restrictions in England. (134364)
- 111 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will give priority to teachers and support staff in special schools to receive the covid-19 vaccine where the use of personal protective equipment potentially hinders communication and social distancing may be difficult. (134644)

- 112 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the letters from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of 12 October and 12 November 2020 on behalf of constituent Ms Andrea Miller. (134385)
- 113 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on whether funeral directors have a heightened risk of contracting covid-19 from the bodies of deceased covid-19 patients. (134552)
- 114 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has received advice from SAGE on an increased risk of covid-19 infection for people working in the funeral sector handling the bodies of people who have died from covid-19. (134553)
- 115 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to extend access to the NHS covid-19 to Apple iPhone and Android phones that do not support iOS 13.5 or Android 6.0 (Marshmallow) and higher. (134587)
- 116 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of prioritising staff of (a) homelessness, (b) domestic abuse and (c) social care for the severely disabled services for covid-19 vaccination. (134588)
- 117 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date he plans to publish his Department's Mandate to NHS England and NHS Improvement for 2021-22. (134375)
- 118 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional logistical support to areas with long ambulance waiting times as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (134377)
- 119 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that housebound people in high priority groups can receive a covid-19 vaccination. (134508)
- 120 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to suspend the Units of Dental Activity targets for dental practices for the duration of the January 2021 covid-19 restrictions. (134542)
- 121 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many excess deaths were recorded in Yorkshire and the Humber region in each year since 2010 and up to and including 2020. (134347)
- 122 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP Surgeries there were in Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. (134350)

- 123 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many education staff have died from covid-19. (134354)
- 124 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many education staff have contracted covid-19. (134355)
- 125 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many vaccination centres are located in each UK region. (134356)
- 126 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the maximum distance an individual will have to travel to their nearest covid-19 vaccination centre. (134357)
- 127 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) advice and (b) guidance provided by (i) the Chief Medical Officer and (ii) Public Health England which informed the decision to allow nurseries to remain open during national lockdown restrictions from 6 January 2020. (134358)
- 128 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on that country's covid-19 vaccination strategy. (134645)
- 129 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) Iraq and (b) other countries allow UK contract workers who test negative for covid-19 to return to those countries. (134416)
- 130 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last spoke to his Sri Lankan counterpart. (134555)
- 131 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made representations to Turkish officials on the treatment of Uighur Muslims in China and the implications of the Treaty of Extradition between Turkey and China. (134398)
- 132 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to make representations to international bodies on the effect of Chinese extradition treaties with other nations on Uighur Muslims who have fled persecution from China. (134399)
- 133 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of potential accommodation alternatives to housing asylum seekers in former army barracks. (134467)

- 134 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential health and safety risks to asylum seekers housed in former army barracks. (134468)
- 135 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Transport, (b) representatives from the motor industry and (c) representatives of law enforcement agencies on keyless car thefts in (i) Coventry, (ii) the West Midlands and (iii) England. (134459)
- 136 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle organised crime. (134461)
- 137 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people residing in asylum accommodation were (a) children and (b) vulnerable on medical grounds in each of the last three years. (134400)
- 138 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 December 2020 to Question 127570 on Asylum: Employment, when she plans to publish a final report on the review of policy regarding asylum seeker right to work. (134474)
- 139 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 December 2020 to Question 127570 on Asylum: Employment, what consultation her Department is undertaking to inform the review of policy regarding asylum seeker right to work. (134475)
- 140 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 December 2020 to Question 127570 on Asylum: Employment, where on the Government website it is possible to view documents related to the review of policy on asylum seeker right to work. (134476)
- 141 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Statistics of Scientific Procedures on Living Animals Great Britain 2018 published in July 2019, what type of tests made up the 24,284 regulatory tests conducted to satisfy the requirements of non-EU legislation; and what steps the Government is taking to reduce and replace the use of animals for that purpose. (134543)
- 142 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many ambulance stations there were in Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. (134352)
- 143 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many interim or preliminary payments have been made to Windrush Compensation Scheme applicants since changes to the scheme were announced on 14 December 2020. (134517)

- 144 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether new British National Overseas citizens on the new British National Overseas visa require a Superintendent Registrar Certificate to get married in the UK. (134465)
- 145 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civilian and uniform personnel his Department employed in establishments in Scotland in (a) 1990, (b) 1995, (c) 2000, (d) 2005, (e) 2010, (f) 2015 and (g) 2020. (134568)
- 146 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2020 to Question 11516 on Sri Lanka: Military Aid, whether an Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessment was completed before the HMS Montrose provided assistance to the Sri Lankan Navy in April 2019. (134339)
- 147 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff have been on (a) secondment and (b) internship to his Department from (i) the Scottish Government and (ii) Crown and Prosecutor Fiscal Service in each year since 2011; how long on average each such position was held for; and what role each such member of staff performed. (134596)
- 148 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2020 to Question 123741 on Commonwealth War Graves Commission, what progress his Department has made on that matter. (134538)
- 149 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to calculate accurately the number of ex-service personnel nationally who are (a) homeless and (b) sleeping rough. (134603)
- 150 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason the maximum loan under the Help to Buy: Equity Loan Scheme is lower in the North East than other areas of the UK. (134372)
- 151 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation on the prioritisation of (a) homeless outreach and assessment workers, (b) homeless hostel (i) workers and (ii) residents for covid-19 vaccination; and if he will make a statement. (134405)
- 152 **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including the reuse of existing buildings in the Planning for the Future reforms. (134446)
- 153 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many food banks there were in Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. (134345)

- 154 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has targets in place on the maximum waiting period expected for someone in receipt of universal credit to receive a decision on court fine deductions payment plans if they are queried by the claimant. (134404)
- 155 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Prime Minister, what plans the Government has to reduce the maximum fee for higher education tuition. (134530)
- 156 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, what personal representations he has made to the President of the United States on the events on Capitol Hill on Wednesday 6 January 2021. (134560)
- 157 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, when he last spoke to Chancellor Merkel of Germany; and if he will make a statement. (134561)
- 158 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will ask HMRC to instruct employers to indicate on payslips, along with an employee's national insurance contribution, the maximum amount of retained income they will be allowed to spend on gambling. (134577)
- 159 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to encourage consumer spending in (a) non-essential retail and (b) the hospitality sector once covid-19 restrictions on those sectors are lifted. (134579)
- 160 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the VAT rate on building refurbishment works to zero. (134418)
- 161 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the VAT rate to zero for existing dwellings when making energy efficient improvements as part of any climate change strategy. (134419)
- 162 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will undertake an immediate review of all covid-19 related support available to the hospitality sector in order to implement changes to the structure and format of support to allow suppliers to benefit alongside venues. (134360)
- 163 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will increase access to funding for the supply chain of the hospitality sector during the covid-19 outbreak potentially through invoice factoring to ease cash flow as suppliers commit resources to hospitality restart. (134361)
- 164 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his Department has made on responding to its consultation on pensions tax relief administration; and what the timeframe is for publishing a response to that consultation. (134452)

- 165 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the administration of pensions tax relief on low-income workers; and if he will make a statement. (134453)
- 166 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the number of low-income workers with reduced take-home pay following application of pensions tax relief by pension scheme operators. (134454)
- 167 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to amend net pay pension schemes to ensure that people earning below the personal tax threshold can access their full tax relief entitlement. (134455)
- 168 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support the hospitality industry during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown period. (134534)
- 169 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with Secretary of State for Education on ensuring that agencies employing education supply staff use the Coronavirus Job Retention scheme for those staff that are unable to work. (134496)
- 170 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to enable businesses to stagger payments of VAT that were deferred due to the covid-19 outbreak. (134554)
- 171 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the IR35 reforms for twelve months in light of the effect on businesses of the covid-19 outbreak. (134619)
- 172 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to reassess the calculation of the compensation payments made to people affected by the Equitable Life scheme. (134620)
- 173 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the tax implications of the UK leaving the EU for UK citizens whose sole residence is in the EU and who need to sell properties to return to the UK; and if he will make a statement. (134406)
- 174 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of exempting (a) fire alarms and (b) other fire safety products from VAT. (134379)
- 175 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to provide additional financial support to (a) beauty and (b) hair salons during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (134380)

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- 176 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to reinstate the mortgage payment holiday scheme for homeowners that are in financial difficulties as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (134541)
- 177 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of levying a separate, lower level of duty on cask ale to protect it as an important national product. (134423)
- 178 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the average level of household debt in households in (a) Hemsworth Parliamentary constituency and (b) Yorkshire and the Humber region in the most recent period for which figures are available. (134349)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 13 January

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- 1N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many death certificates cited covid-19 as a (a) primary cause and (b) contributory cause of death in each month since November 2020. (134328)
- 2N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, in pursuant to the Answer of 17 December to Written Question 128992, what number of meetings occurred; and which Cabinet members attended at each such meeting. (134443)
- 3N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish data on the demographics of those who have received honours in the last five years. (134601)
- 4N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of there being zero individuals of Chinese and South East Asian heritage on the New Year's Honours list 2021. (134602)
- 5N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of direct ferry links for haulage from France to the Republic of Ireland on UK businesses. (134590)
- 6N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of direct ferry links for haulage from France to the Republic of Ireland on the Welsh economy. (134591)

- 7N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to provide support to people with energy costs during the covid-19 lockdown. (134438)
- 8N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure pensioners' properties are installed with insulation to tackle cold-related illnesses. (134433)
- 9N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Ministers in the Department for Health and Social Care on the potential effect on the reduction of cold-related illnesses from the installation of insulation in pensioners' properties. (134434)
- 10N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the regional distribution is of institutes receiving funding through Government sources for the development and application of New Approach Methodologies. (134413)
- 11N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 14th December 2020 to Question 127515, what additional funding allocations he plans to make available for cinemas seeking financial relief as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (134616)
- 12N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate his Department has made of the number of problem gamblers aged 18 and under; and what steps he is taking to provide support for those people. (134457)
- 13N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to support sporting venues that are unable to open solely for the purposes of elite sport as a result of financial inviability. (134371)
- 14N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of whether early years provision based on school sites should remain open under January 2021 covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (134442)
- 15N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the evidence used to support the Government's decision to keep (a) early years settings and (b) nurseries open during the national lockdown while closing other educational settings to most children. (134593)
- 16N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support schools to educate their students about the dangers of carrying a knife. (134460)
- 17N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress he has made on the provision of laptops to children from disadvantaged backgrounds. (134519)

- 18N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprentices are unable to complete their training as a result of backlogs in functional skills tests. (134426)
- 19N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what mental health support the Government is providing to vulnerable young people attending school (a) in person and (b) virtually during the 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (134427)
- 20N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the percentage of children in Wirral eligible to attend school under the current government guidance; and what assessment has he made of the public health implications of that percentage of children attending school. (134469)
- 21N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the percentage of children in Wirral eligible to attend school under current Government covid-19 guidance; and what assessment has he made of the risk to teachers and support staff of that number of children attending school. (134470)
- 22N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the percentage of children under the age of 12 in Wirral eligible to attend school under the current Government guidance; and what assessment has he made of the public health implications of that percentage of children under the age of 12 attending school. (134471)
- 23N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of his policy of including as vulnerable those children and young people who may have difficulty engaging with remote education at home due to a lack of devices or quiet space to study on the projected infection rates of covid-19 in areas of deprivation (a) in Wirral and (b) in England. (134472)
- 24N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the criteria is for reopening schools and educational settings during the covid-19 outbreak in England. (134507)
- 25N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will update the Restricting attendance during the national lockdown: schools guidance to include guidance for special schools. (134386)
- 26N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support he is giving to special schools to ensure that children with Education, Health and Care Plans are able to attend school safely. (134387)

- 27N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance he has issued to special schools on the provision of in-person education for children with education, health and care plans during the covid-19 outbreak. (134388)
- 28N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his policy is on student tuition fees during the covid-19 outbreak. (134436)
- 29N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will bring forward proposals for a tuition fee rebate for students who have had to study remotely as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (134412)
- 30N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional teaching support is available to university students during the January 2021 lockdown period while they do not have full access to their tutors; and what financial support students can access to compensate for lost income from part-time work. (134608)
- 31N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to fairly assess GCSE and A-Level students who were scheduled to retake their exams in 2021 and having left their school or college are no longer able to receive a teacher assessment. (134391)
- 32N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of closing nurseries and early years settings as a result of the exponential rise in covid-19 transmission among children. (134392)
- 33N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December 2020 to Question 122780 on Uni Connect Programme: Finance, what assessment he has made of the effect of the timetable for a funding decision for Uni Connect on (a) staff delivering and (b) the continuity of that programme. (134491)
- 34N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a long-term approach to funding (a) Uni Connect and (b) other social mobility projects to enable them to establish themselves and demonstrate their effect. (134492)
- 35N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the effect (a) Uni Connect and (b) other outreach projects on people from disadvantaged young people during the covid-19 outbreak. (134493)
- 36N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many youth centres there were in the Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. (134344)

- 37N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with university leaders on the steps they are taking to ensure that students learning remotely continue to have access to adequate mental health support. (134583)
- 38N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that bombs detonated under the ocean uses the deflagration method to protect marine wildlife. (134613)
- 39N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it is his policy to introduce a deposit return scheme for drinks containers from 2023; and if he will make a statement. (134359)
- 40N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of UK environmental protections; and what assessment he has made of the areas in which protections need to be (a) more rigorous, (b) equally rigorous and (c) less rigorous than EU standards. (134389)
- 41N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of public charging points in Staffordshire Moorlands for electric vehicles; and if he will ensure that there are adequate public charging points for such vehicles in the Staffordshire Moorlands ahead of the phasing out of non-electric vehicles. (134425)
- 42N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the change in the level of haulage through-traffic from the Republic of Ireland to the EU via Great Britain since the end of the transition period. (134589)
- 43N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the eligibility of the disabled person's bus pass to cover peak services. (134528)
- 44N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the National Bus Strategy. [R] (134432)
- 45N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will extend the criteria for the Kickstart scheme to include people under 25 who (a) had an Education Health and Care Plan before leaving education and (b) claim Employment Support Allowance. (134611)
- 46N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to alleviate food poverty levels in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England during the covid-19 outbreak. (134462)

- 47N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department's staff can retrospectively correct information posted on a claimant's universal credit journal without including an acknowledgement of the Department's error. (134451)
- 48N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the effect on claimants of the new employment and support allowance of having to wait for face-to-face work capability assessments in order to have their claim processed during the covid-19 outbreak. (134409)
- 49N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the financial effect on claimants with (a) Parkinson's disease and (b) other degenerative and incurable diseases of the new employment and support allowance who will not have their claims processed without a face-to-face interview due to postponed interviews during the covid-19 outbreak; and what arrangements are being put in place to ensure that those claimants can have their applications assessed in a timely manner. (134410)
- 50N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimates her Department has made of the number of people who have had welfare payments stopped due to being in receipt of the Welsh Government's special payment scheme for social care staff. (134368)
- 51N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what (a) discussions and (b) coordination have taken place between her Department and the Welsh Government to ensure that those in receipt of the special payment for social care staff in Wales are made aware that it is classified as income and included in welfare benefit calculations. (134369)
- 52N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many confirmed hospital admissions for influenza there have been in each month since January 2019. (134329)
- 53N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason takeaway alcohol sales from pubs and restaurants are not permitted in the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown on the same basis as the previous lockdown; and if he will permit those sales. [R] (134421)
- 54N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 13 October, 12 November and 25 November 2020 on his constituent, reference JB29438. (134366)
- 55N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 29 October, 2 December and 16 December 2020 on his constituent with reference JB29672. (134367)

- 56N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of moving stem cell transplant recipients who have a non malignant blood disorder and who are clinically extremely vulnerable from covid-19 vaccine priority level six to four. (134336)
- 57N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what priority will be given to workers in homeless hostels for covid-19 vaccination. (134337)
- 58N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the process is for arranging a covid-19 vaccination for carers employed directly by their client rather than by the NHS, a local authority or a private company. (134439)
- 59N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of covid-19 vaccines administered each day are administered in Sefton. (134417)
- 60N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that clinically vulnerable emergency service workers are prioritised for the covid-19 vaccine. (134381)
- 61N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to encourage exercise among 13 to 17 year olds. (134435)
- 62N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Pfizer/BioNTech covid-19 vaccine if the second dose is administered 12 weeks after the first dose. (134547)
- 63N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Pfizer/BioNTech covid-19 vaccine if the second dose is administered three weeks after the first dose. (134548)
- 64N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the evidence for the decision to administer the second dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech covid-19 vaccine 12 weeks after the first dose. (134549)
- 65N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients were (a) admitted and (b) discharged from each Nightingale hospital in each month of 2020. (134477)
- 66N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people tested positive for covid-19 following a lateral flow test in each week since 1 November 2020; and of those how many (a) took a subsequent PCR test and (b) tested positive for covid-19 in that PCR test in each week in that period. (134478)

- 67N **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of private GPs working in England. (134424)
- 68N **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients in (a) Derbyshire and (b) Amber Valley constituency are in phase 1 priority groups for covid-19 vaccination. (134428)
- 69N **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients in (a) Derbyshire and (b) Amber Valley constituency are in the top four priority groups for covid-19 vaccination. (134429)
- 70N **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in (a) Derbyshire and (b) Amber Valley constituency have received a covid-19 vaccine as of 7 January 2021. (134430)
- 71N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what role community pharmacies will have in the delivery of the covid-19 vaccine. (134411)
- 72N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the Government's criteria is for lifting the national lockdown covid-19 restrictions introduced on 5 January 2021; and whether that criteria will be applied more stringently compared with previous lockdowns. (134607)
- 73N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of administering covid-19 vaccines 24 hours a day, seven days a week. (134609)
- 74N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish the number of people that have received a covid-19 vaccination by (a) week in which the vaccine was administered, (b) region and (c) Clinical Commissioning Group. (134514)
- 75N **Christina Rees** (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Green Book COVID vaccine schedule in Chapter 14a, whether it is Government policy that frontline funeral operatives and mortuary technicians are frontline healthcare staff, as recommended in the recommendations by staff groups, and relevant to Priority Group 2 as advised by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation. (134518)
- 76N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will prioritise teachers in special schools for the covid-19 vaccine. (134333)
- 77N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including people in receipt of domiciliary care in their own homes in covid-19 vaccine priority group one. (134393)

- 78N **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether visiting a person who is terminally ill is a permissible reason for staying away from home overnight under the January 2021 lockdown restrictions. (134422)
- 79N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide non-CQC regulated homecare workers with weekly covid-19 home test kits; and when his Department plans to vaccinate those people. (134330)
- 80N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many A&E wards there were in hospitals in the Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. (134340)
- 81N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) comparative effectiveness against covid-19 of generic face coverings versus face masks with FFP3 protection and (b) potential merits of supplying FFP3 face masks to the general populace. (134529)
- 82N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of adult care home residents received the first dose of a covid-19 vaccine by 3 January 2021. (134466)
- 83N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much additional funding the Department has allocated to NHS mental health services in England to manage any additional demands as a result of the covid-19 outbreak in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24. (134597)
- 84N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown on the commitments set out in Staying mentally well: winter plan 2020 to 2021. (134598)
- 85N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure NHS mental health services remain open during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown in England. (134599)
- 86N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure referrals to (a) Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services and (b) Improving Access to Psychological Therapies services are maintained during the 2021 covid-19 national lockdown. (134600)
- 87N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations the Government has made to the Government of Pakistan on the killing of (a) Dr Tahir Mahmood in November 2020 and (b) other Ahmadi Muslims in that country. (134615)

- 88N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the findings from the Young Lives at Work Covid Telephone Survey, what assessment he has made of the effect of reductions to the ODA budget on supporting students to (a) return to the classroom, (b) finding work and (c) escaping poverty. (134523)
- 89N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to research funded by his Department from J-PAL affiliates Bandiera, Buehren, Goldstein, Rasul, Smurra, what assessment he has made of the effect of reductions to the aid budget on providing young women with safe spaces when there are school closures. (134524)
- 90N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the EdTech Hub and eLearning Africa survey funded by his Department, entitled The Effect of COVID-19 on Education in Africa and Its Implications for the Use of Technology, what assessment he has made of the effect of reductions to the aid budget on ensuring access to technology during school closures due to covid-19. (134525)
- 91N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Research on Improving Systems of Education programme (RISE) funded by his Department, what assessment he has made of the effect of reductions to the aid budget on addressing the learning crisis caused by covid-19 pandemic and strengthening education systems. (134526)
- 92N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff have been on (a) secondment and (b) internship to his Department from (i) the Scottish Government and (ii) Crown and Prosecutor Fiscal Service in each year since 2011; how long on average each such position was held for; and what role each such member of staff performed. (134595)
- 93N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to strengthen relations with Iceland on (a) sustainable fishing and (b) research and cooperation on climate change. (134515)
- 94N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on prioritising police officers in the rollout of the covid-19 vaccine. (134382)
- 95N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of correspondence sent by hon. Members to UKVI receive a substantive response within the 20-day service standard. (134551)

- 96N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff have been on (a) secondment and (b) internship to her Department from (i) the Scottish Government and (ii) Crown and Prosecutor Fiscal Service in each year since 2011; how long on average each such position was held for; and what role each such member of staff performed. (134594)
- 97N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to ensure that people in Colnbrook immigration removal centre are able to access (a) legal representatives, (b) their families and (c) other forms of support. (134497)
- 98N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is on the deportation of people who are in the process of appealing a criminal conviction. (134498)
- 99N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the compatibility with Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights of steps taken by her Department's to remove parents from their children in immigration removal centres. (134499)
- 100N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many new police officers have been recruited since 2019 by region of deployment. (134516)
- 101N **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Deposited Paper DEP2020-0835 committed on 9 December 2020, which Saudi bodies and/or units have benefited from training funded by the streams referred to in that paper during each financial year since 2016-17. (134500)
- 102N **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Deposited Paper DEP2020-0835 committed on 9 December 2020, how many Saudi personnel at each rank have benefited from training funded by the funding streams referred to in that paper in each of the last five financial years. (134501)
- 103N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many establishments his Department operated in Scotland in (a) 1990, (b) 1995, (c) 2000, (d) 2005, (e) 2010, (f) 2015 and (g) 2020. (134567)
- 104N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the gross amount was of expenditure by his Department in Scotland in (a) 1990, (b) 1995, (c) 2000, (d) 2005, (e) 2010, (f) 2015 and (g) 2020. (134569)
- 105N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the gross amount is of expenditure by his Department in (a) 1990, (b) 1995, (c) 2000, (d) 2005, (e) 2010, (f) 2015 and (g) 2020. (134570)

- 106N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the gross figure was for his Department's expenditure on maintenance and support for the UK's at sea nuclear deterrent at HMNB Clyde in (a) 1990, (b) 1995, (c) 2000 and (d) 2020. (134571)
- 107N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2020 to Written Question 11516 on Sri Lanka: Military Aid, whether an Overseas Justice and Security Assistance assessment was completed before HMS Montrose visited Colombo in April 2019 as part of her deployment in the Indian Ocean. (134338)
- 108N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any of the second-hand airframes purchased for AWACS will be sourced from China. (134370)
- 109N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing support measures for out of work homeowners similar to the support available to renters. (134614)
- 110N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to (a) require building owners to cover costs for (i) remedial work related to fire safety and building cladding (ii) fire insurance and (iii) waking watches and (b) increase support for leaseholders to meet those costs. (134628)
- 111N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the Minister for Regional Growth and Local Government plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Luton South of 26 November 2020 on Luton Borough Council's financial situation. (134646)
- 112N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support his Department plans to provide to children leaving local authority care for the financial year 2020-21. (134431)
- 113N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will extend the moratorium on evictions in England beyond 11 January 2021 during the covid-19 outbreak. (134532)
- 114N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect on levels of homelessness of ending the moratorium on evictions in England on 11 January 2021. (134533)
- 115N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make water companies statutory consultees in medium and large scale planning applications; and if he will make a statement. (134334)

- 116N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his policy is on retrofit solutions for publicly funded housing. (134447)
- 117N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the ability of the English planning system to enforce environmental standards. (134390)
- 118N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the number of evictions was in (a) Hemsworth constituency and (b) the Yorkshire and the Humber region in each year between 2010 and 2020. (134341)
- 119N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many branches of (a) banks and (b) building societies there were in the Yorkshire and the Humber region in (i) 2010 and (ii) 2020. (134342)
- 120N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many post offices there were in the Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. (134343)
- 121N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many youth cautions have been given by the police for a sexual offence in England and Wales in each year from 2015. (134625)
- 122N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many occasions since 2010 the CPS has decided that a prosecution for rape is not in the public interest where the perpetrator has confessed. (134626)
- 123N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many children were in solitary confinement in (a) young offender institutions and (b) secure residential homes in England over the Christmas 2020 period. (134444)
- 124N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when the next quarterly update on progress on the implementation of the New Decade, New Approach agreement outlined under Annexe F of that agreement is planned for publication. (134494)
- 125N **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to his oral answer on 1 July 2020, Official Report, column 327 and his meeting with the hon. Member for Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock on 29 July 2020 on the murder of WPC Yvonne Fletcher in 1984, what progress he has made on the release of Government information relevant to that investigation. (134572)
- 126N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, when he last spoke to An Taoiseach; and if he will make a statement. (134562)
- 127N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, when he last spoke to President Macron of France; and if he will make a statement. (134563)

- 128N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, when he last had discussions with the First Minister of Wales; and if he will make a statement. (134564)
- 129N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, when he last had discussions with the First Minister of Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement. (134565)
- 130N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if the Government will require businesses to actively offer furlough to clinically extremely vulnerable employees. (134335)
- 131N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the stamp duty deadline in response to delays in completions resulting from the covid-19 outbreak. (134527)
- 132N **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether removal companies require a Goods Movement Reference to transport personal effects from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. (134531)
- 133N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the 31 January 2021 deadline by six months for the self employed who have taxes to be paid for the tax year 2019-20. (134623)
- 134N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to remove the simple interest applied on HMRC's Enhanced Time to Pay mechanism for self-employed people with taxes to pay for the year 2019-20. (134624)
- 135N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to correspondence from the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton of 13 November 2020 on outdoor markets. (134550)
- 136N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the 2020 Spending Review, whether the £14.6 billion announced for Research and Development in 2021-22 is part of the £22 billion announced in March 2020. (134414)
- 137N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the 2020 Spending Review, when the £350 million of funding announced for UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) will be made available; and how that funding will be allocated among the seven research groups. (134415)
- 138N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2020 to Question 72196 on Children's Play: Facilities, whether soft play centres are included in the temporary 5 per cent VAT provisions as set out in Revenue and Customs Brief 10 (2020). (134408)

139N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing the rate of VAT on refurbishment, repair and maintenance of buildings from 20 per cent to five per cent. (134445)

140N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the effect of direct ferry links for haulage from France to the Republic of Ireland on the Welsh economy. (134592)

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1N **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to ensure that children educated in the private sector have access to mass covid-19 testing when it is introduced for secondary school pupils. (134544)